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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Re: Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST DYNAMIC  
MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK  
Application No.: 09/751,653  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Filed: December 30, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008C2US Group Art Unit: 2662

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page; in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages)
- (4) Annotated Drawing Sheet Showing Proposed Change (1 sheet)

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	23	Minus	23	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>								\$	0.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 21, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No **Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

No **Amendments to the Claims** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing proposed changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.